



3679 Ifw

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Vincent et al. ) Att. ref.: XP-0956  
Serial No.: 09/853,240 )  
Filing Date: 5/11/2001 ) Examiner: Garcia  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONDUCTING )  
BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS THROUGH ) Art Unit: 3679  
MULTIPLE AND DIVERSE DISTRIBUTION )  
AND PRODUCT ORDER CHANNELS ) Conf. No.: 5992

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004.

This response is being filed within the three-month shortened period for response. No fees are due.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence  
is being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope  
addressed to: Director of the United States  
Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 9-27-04

Date